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## Letter from Joanna [Muir Brown] to Sister Mary [Muir Hand], 1885 Nov 15.

Joanna Muir Brown

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I have not sent  
 father me but  
 have sent him  
 a beautiful set  
 of Father's letters  
 I have you in  
 once left &  
 remember me to  
 mother of the is  
 home. Mother  
 is away for a  
 few days. She  
 not get home and  
 will be there a  
 few days. But  
 I am in for  
 come to all  
 things. I  
 love to  
 the little  
 boys.  
 Lovingly  
 Yours Mary  
 Joanna

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Kansas City Mo  
 Dec 15. 1855-

Dear sister Mary:-

Your letter was a great  
 pleasure to me. I can hardly tell  
 why but your kind expressions seem  
 to have the effect of lifting my  
 heart. I had passed under such  
 depressing circumstances and when  
 I was feeling so incapable of doing  
 anything for your comfort during  
 your trip that I had a sad feeling  
 every time I thought of you, which  
 was frequent. Consequently I just  
 needed your letter. I am so glad  
 that after all your visit in all  
 did you good and you are now  
 so comfortable. May it continue.  
 Now for you are to think of  
 giving the pretty paintings to me.  
 I can hardly wait to see them.  
 I wish I could make something  
 pretty for you, maybe I will  
 sometime. I shall not write a  
 long letter this time as I am tired  
 and it is getting dark. I have been